BSP makes award

The Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its 49th anniversary Founder's Day banquet April 26, at the Holiday Inn in Lynchburg and presented the Girl of the Year Award, Yellow Rose Award, and the Best Program of the Year Award.

Ann Wilcox received the Girl of the Year Award as the Chapter's outstanding member for 1980. She has served as the chapter's President for the past year and is upcoming President for the 1980-81 club year. She is the wife of Buddy Wilcox and the mother of two children; Sherry, age 11, and Jeffrey, age 5.

Cindy Thomas received the Yellow Rose Award for her outstanding contribution to the chapter during 1980. She has served as the chapter's Corresponding Secretary and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the past year, and is upcoming Social Chairman for the 1980-81 club year.

Inez Eagle and Phyllis Smith received the Best Program of the Year Award for the program "Safety for Women" presented by the Appomattox Sheriff Department.

Welcomed to the meeting were six new pledges, Martha Bosiger, Inez Eagle, Yvonne Johnson, June Page, Phyllis Smith, and Janet Watts.

Presentation of awards and stars were made by Francis Knight.

Anne Harris was presented the Order of the Rose star for over 25 years in Beta Sigma Phi.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Anne Harris, June Page, Bonnie Pankey, Sarah Summers, Janet Watts, and Ann Wilcox.

Ann Wilcox read a Founder's Day message from Walter W. Ross III, head of the Beta Sigma Phi International Office. Mr. Ross stated in his message what a tremendously fine way to celebrate our Golden Anniversary by adding 100,000 members to Beta Sigma Phi. His dream is to see Beta Sigma Phi have a million members. A million members who believe in the Good, the True, and the Beautiful.

Bonnie Pankey read a preview of the chapter's history of the 1979-80 year. Some of the contributions the chapter made during the year were Appomattox Fire Department, International Endowment Fund which aids cancer research, and Scholarship Award to an Appomattox senior entering college.

Beta Sigma Phi was founded in 1931 by Mr. Ross who perceptively recognized the need for women to become more culturally and socially aware of the world around them, and to reach out beyond their domestic domain. Beta Sigma Phi has grown during these 49 years to include chapters in 31 countries and every state in America over 12,000 chapters filled with 250,000 women.

Members, husbands, and invited guest were present for the celebration.

Cindy Thomas

Phyllis Smith

Ann Wilcox

Senior FFA banquet held

The Appomattox Senior Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual Parent-Member Banquet on Thursday night, May 8, in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

Following a delicious pork bar-b-que meal, awards were presented to FFA members for their outstanding accomplishments during the past year.

Rogert Walton, chapter Sentinel, welcomed and introduced the guests and Bruce Sanders, chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation. Following a five-screen slide presentation entitled "Stewards of the Soil" the awards were presented.

Mr. W. C. Perrow, Mr. A. W. Garrett and Mr. Wayne Bowman were conferred the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. This award is presented to individuals who have rendered outstanding assistance and guidance to the local chapter. It is the highest award that can be given by a local FFA chapter.

Following the Honorary Chapter Farmer ceremony, proficiency awards were presented to 12 members. Awards and recipients were: Tobacco Proficiency - Ray Cheatham; Poultry Production - Richard Jones; Forest Management - Dennis Stratton; Agricultural Mechanics - Vince McElroy; Turf and Landscape Management - David Doss; Extemporaneous Public Speaking - Ralph Totty; Prepared Public Speaking - Dennis Stratton; Soil and Water Management - Phil Paulette; Home Improvement - Dale Garrett; Ag. Sales and Services - Roy Hopkins; Swine Proficiency - Duane Blanks; Sheep Proficiency - Tommy Gilliam; Beef Production - Roger Walton; and Diversified Livestock - Duane Blanks.

The evening culminated with the awarding of the three top awards for chapter members. Star Chapter Farmer was presented to Phil Paulette, Star Chapter Agribusinessman was won by Gary Campbell and Chapter Leadership award was presented to Dale Garrett.

Homecoming set at Bethel

Homecoming at Bethel United Methodist Church on Appomattox Charge will be held Sunday, May 25.

Morning services will be held at 10 a.m., and dinner will be at 1 p.m. Afternoon services will be held at 2 p.m.

Floyd Wingfield, farmer pastor will do the preaching in the afternoon. There will be lots of special music in the afternoon, as well.

'Activities' set at AMS

The Appomattox Middle School PTA will sponsor an Activity Night Monday, May 19 from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

The Middle School chorus will present its spring concert during this time.

The first-year choral group will present a variety of music, including religious pieces, a medly of 1950s tunes, and selected Beach Boys cuts, as well as pop music.

Concert time is set for 7 p.m. in the AMS cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend all of the events of Activity Night.

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The Rev. Lawing cites collections for charities

By R. Q. LAWING

As chairman of the local Red Cross and Cancer fund drive, I'm happy to report the following amount and donations from one hundred percent of all the churches in the county: The following churches and individuals made the following donations:(Red Cross) - Mt. Obed, 11.50; Peaceful Grove, 10.00; Canaan, 30.00; Jordan, 50.00; Mt. Zion, 40.00; Mt. Airy, 33.00; First Baptist, 10.00; Galilee, 43.00; Springfield, 15.00; Mt. Pleasant, 15.00; Zion Baptist, 15.00; Chestnut Grove, 15.00; Gravel Hill, 5.00; Morning Star, 31.55; Promise Land, 25.00; Morning Star, 31.55. Total Reported 375.05

Cancer Drive - Promise Land Church and Community by Micheal Haneach, $54.50; Jordan Church and Community by Mrs. Jasper Lambert - $50.00; Mt. Zion, 40.00; Mt. Shiloh Church by Miss Georgia Fleshman, 35.45; Morning Star, 31.55; Canaan, 30.00; Mt. Airy, 30.00; Galilee Mrs. Delores Bagby, 30.00; Zion Baptist, 20.00; Chestnut Grove 15.00; Mt. Pleasant, 12.41; Mt. Obed, 11.50; First Baptist, 10.00; Springfield, 10.00; Gravel Hill, 5.00; Peaceful Grove, 10.00; Total reported - $395.77

The annual Men's Day program of the Galilee Baptist Church will be held this Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. and his good people of Third Liberty Baptist Church of Buckingham will be the guest. Special music will be rendered by the Mt. Zion of Red House Men's Chorus.

Springfield Church slates Friendship Day

You are invited to attend Springfield Baptist Church on Sunday, May 25, 1980 to help celebrate Family and Friends Day.

Foster A. Lewis, sponsor and Cora Pankey, co-sponsor, are former residents of Appomattox.

Rev. Franklin Blackman, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church Baltimore, Maryland will be the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. speaker. His congregation will accompany him.

Please mark your calendar. Don't miss these services. A dynamic program has been planned for you. God Bless each of you.

Mt. Pleasant Church news

And I saw an Angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand, Rev. 20:1

We were very happy to have Rev. Alvin Jones to stop by and take a part in our Sunday school lesson, Sunday morning, May 11. He instructed the class and did a beautiful job. It was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid Club of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will celebrate their anniversary Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to come.

There will be a talent program Saturday, May 17 at 8 p.m. at Gravel Hill Baptist Church, by the little children. You are cordially invited to come and help make this program a success. It is sponsored by Natasha and Leroy Woolridge, Jr.

The Echo of Glory from Triumph will sing at Gravel Hill Baptist Church on May 31, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to come.

Our prayers go out for all the sick and shut-in in this community and everywhere.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all the getting get understanding. Proverbs 4:7

Mt. Airy news

The Sr. Choir of the Mt. Airy Baptist Church held its annual Mother's Day program Sunday, May 11 at 11 a.m.

The program was made up by each choir member who sang a hymn of her or his choice. It was very beautiful.

The master of ceremony was Mr. Al Johnson and the mistress of ceremony was Mrs. Annie Humbles.

Mrs. Odessa Booker, program director, did a wonderful job organizing the program. Scripture was by Mrs. Martha McCoy, prayer by deacon Charles Booker, welcome address by Mrs. Serena Mosley, response by Mrs. Edna Moore of the Jordan Baptist Church.

The little Sunshine Choir appeared on the program with two selections of their choice. Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Humbles appeared on the program.

Mrs. Ruby Daye was honored with a flower by Mrs. Serena Mosley on behalf of the choir. Also, Mrs. Alma Pryor, the pianist, was honored by Mrs. Pinkie Humbles with a flower on behalf of the choir.

Offering was by Deacon Herman Megginson and daughter, Mrs. Frances Walker of Baltimore, Md.; a niece, Mrs. Serena Hemming from Lynchburg, Va., also daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Elwood Christian. The offering was very good.

We're happy to see the mothers of the Sunshine Choir who came out to help make this program a success.

There will be service at the Mt. Airy Baptist Church Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Come and worship with us.

What a friend we have in Mother who will all our secret's share. We should never keep things from her. Tell her all; she'll be there. Oh what tender love she gave us when in sorrow or despair. Tell her gently; whisper softly. She will listen; she'll be there. A prayer for the sick and shut-in.

'Ark' set for Liberty

The children I Choir of Liberty Baptist Church for grades 1, 2 & 3 will present the musical drama "Noah's Ark" by Marcy Tigner and Joe Rizzo, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan is their director assisted by Linda Youngblood.

The orchestration trac is a compilation of Lawrence Welk affiliates with advisories by Singspiration Sacred Music.

Join us for a moving experience from Noah's generation. Children participating are: Beth Carter, Roxanne Williams, Amy Slade, Jennifer White, Tara Johnson, Karena Jaggars, Jennifer Jamerson, Sheri Williams, Kelly Whitehead, Jeanie Coleman, Jennifer Paulette, Myra Elder, Lori Ranson, Beverly Carter, Michelle Ryan, Cheryl Ryan, Ginger Cash, Jennifer Cyrus, Tammy Davidson, Julie Youngblood, Brent Harrison, Jay Stubblefield, Brett Stratton, Bob Stratton, Brian Canada, Danny Richardson, Robbie Coleman, Keith Motley, Darrell Dawson and Andy Doss.

Bank makes contribution

Virginia National Bank has made a donation of $10,000 toward construction of the new Holiday Lake 4-H Continuing Educational Center in Appomattox.

In expressing appreciation for Virginia National's contribution, Coach Jimmie B. Bryan, general campaign chairman, said, "We are very grateful for the support given to the Holiday Lake Center by corporations such as Virginia National. This center will fill a great need for a year-round facility by the people of Central Virginia, and the interest being displayed by businesses and individuals is both encouraging and heartening."

The Holiday Lake Camp opened in Appomattox in 1941 under the direction of the Virginia Extension Service and the 4-H Club as a summer camp for 4-H members.

By the 1970's, it was serving more than 1,000 children a year, as well as accommodating special training sessions, schools and retreats for adults.

The expanded new facility currently under construction is designed to meet the educational and recreational needs of a 19-county area, and will provide meeting halls, dining and lodging facilities for 400 persons.

There will also be tennis courts, stables and an olympic size swimming pool. Cooling and heating for the center will be furnished by solar energy. Plans call for the center to be constructed over the next three years at a cost of approximately $4,000,000.

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